श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : मैं केवल इतना ही जानना चाहता हूं कि जो जनता कार बनाने की योजना थी मारुति की ओर कम दाम में उपलब्ध कराने की योजना थी, वह योजना सरकार लागू कर रही है या नहीं । ... (व्यवधान)

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही : मैं इसके बारे में अभी उत्तर नहीं दे सकती हूं। मैं इनको बाद में बताऊंगी ... (व्यवधान)

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : मैं सवाल इसलिए नहीं पूछ रहा हूं कि 12 बज जाएं ... (व्यवधान)

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Sir, in view of the constant complaints of irregularities against the Maruti Udyog Limited, as has come out in the course of several investigations, will the Government agree to have a special audit of Maruti accounts before agreeing to a price rise ?

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Cadre review in MES

*61. *SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee set up for the Cadre review in the Military Engineering Services (MES) in February, 1991 has since submitted its report, if so, when; and

(b) the details of the recommendations made by it and reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) There is no single cadre known as Military Engineering Services (MES). The MES comprises several cadres such as Engineer Cadre, Architect Cadre, Surveyor Cadre, Barracks and Stores Cadre, Clerical Cadre etc. For none of these Cadres was any Cadre review Committee set up in February 1991.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Lawyers' strike in the country

*63. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

SHRI K. K. VEERAPPAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of times when lawyers resorted to strike in different parts of the country during the last three years;

(b) what was the duration of each strike;

(c) whether Government propose to take any step to contain strikes by lawyers in consultation with the Bar Council of India and the Chief Justice of India in order to conduct smooth functioning of the judiciary before which huge backlog of cases is pending for disposal, and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what other steps are being proposed in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) No record is kept about the number of time when lawyers resorted to strike and the duration of each strike.

(c) and (d) At the instance of the Government of India, a meeting of Law Ministers of different States and Union territory Administration was held in Bangalore in October, 1992 to discuss the problem of courts. A working Group arrears in courts. A working Group constituted by the Bangalore Meeting of